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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE DHZ KM AND DERUNAPHT (

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This photostated document is a report [ ] on the relationship between the DHZ KM (German Trade Center for Fuels and Petroleum) and DERUNAPHT (German-Soviet Naphtha Corporation).

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Since 1 January 1949 the DHZ KM and DERUNAPHT supply petroleum products to the GDR economy.

Authorized consumers: the GDR economy, the SAG's (Soviet Corporations), the Wismuth A.G., and the offices of the Soviet Control Commission. The products are distributed according to the material distribution plan.

The DHZ KM must report to the State Secretariat for Material Supply on all its deliveries, including those of DERUNAPHT. In a sense DERUNAPHT is a sub-distributor of the DHZ KM. Both organizations are, in effect, engaged in distribution rather than in trade. Plans call for assignments of definite territories to both organizations by the middle of 1952.

However, DERUNAPHT conducts its business affairs independently. It is bound by the GDR pricing and rationing regulations but it neither receives any investment funds nor pays any of its profits to the GDR public treasury.

Both organizations receive their goods from people-owned enterprises and from SAG's. Approximately 90 percent of the gasoline producers are SAG enterprises.

For some by-products (e.g. grease) DERUNAPHT is the sole distributor. - SAG's and Wismuth usually receive deliveries through DERUNAPHT.--Cooperation between the DHZ KM and DERUNAPHT is good.

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